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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP (TODMAN, TERENCE A.) CO
SUBJECT: TODMAN VISIT

REF: STATE 97882

1. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR YOUR VISIT:

SUNDAY, MAY 8
20:40 - ARRIVAL ON BRANIFF 905, MET BY
CHARGE. PROCEED TO AIRPORT VIP
LOUNGE TO GIVE ARRIVAL STATEMENT
(SEPTTEL) TO NEWS MEDIA (TV, RADIO,
PRESS). TRANSFER TO RESIDENCE.

MONDAY, MAY 9
9:30 - MISSION SENIOR STAFF MEETING AT
CHANCERY.
12:00 - MEETING WITH PRESIDENT LOPEZ AT
PALACE.
12:30 - LUNCH WITH CHARGE.
16:30 - MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER LIEVANO
AT MINISTRY.
18:00 - ONE-HOUR MEETING OF BUSINESS LIAISON
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COMMITTEE AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE
FOR INFORMAL DISCUSSION OF MATTERS
OF INTEREST TO AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN
HERE.
19:30 - COCKTAIL-BUFFET SUPPER AT CHARGE'S
RESIDENCE WITH ABOUT 30 GUESTS FROM
COLOMBIAN MINISTERIAL, CONGRESSIONAL,

MILITARY, POLITICAL, EDUCATIONAL, AND
JOURNALISTIC CIRCLES.

TUESDAY, MAY 10

07:00 - DEPARTURE FOR CARACAS. DUE TO EARLY
HOUR, WE RECOMMEND THAT DEPARTURE
STATEMENT BE DISTRIBUTED BY USIS TO
MEDIA RATHER THAN BEING READ BY YOU
AT AIRPORT SINCE PRESS ATTENDANCE
AT THAT TIME WOULD BE SLIM AT BEST.
MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WILL, HOWEVER,
HOPE FOR AT LEAST A BRIEF Q & A
OPPORTUNITY AT SOME OTHER TIME.
THIS COULD BE DONE IN THE AIRPORT
VIP LOUNGE RIGHT AFTER YOU READ
YMUR ARRIVAL STATEMENT; HOWEVER,
WE THINK IT WOULD BE MORE
APPROPRIATE FOR YOU INSTEAD TO TAKE
A FEW QUESTIONS ON LEAVING THE
PRESIDENTIAL PALACE, FROM MEDIA REPS
WHO WILL BE GOING THERE. QUESTIONS ARE
LIKELY TO BE ABOUT PANAMA TREATY
NEGOTIATIONS, US-CUBAN RELATIONS,
A NEW AMBASSADOR, AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

2. THE TIME BETWEEN THE MISSION STAFF MEETING AND
YOUR CALL ON THE PRESIDENT COULD BE FILLED EITHER BY
A CALL ON THE MINISTER OF FINANCE OR ON THE MINISTER
OF JUSTICE, ASSUMING THEY ARE FREE THEN. WE WOULD
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RECOMMEND MEETING WITH MINISTER OF JUSTICE ONLY FOR
PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAMS, PARTICULARLY
THE HELICOPTER AGREEMENT (BOGOTA 3788 0-4- 9).
WE HAVE BEEN PRESSING WASHINGTON FOR INSTRUCTIONS
WHICH WOULD EITHER ENABLE US TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS
IN OUR NEGOTIATIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT BEFORE
YOUR ARRIVAL OR TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE HIGH LEVEL
CONTACTS YOU WILL HAVE HERE TO HELP OVERCOME REMAINING
OBSTACLES ON THE GOC SIDE. WE HAVE LEARNED INFORMALLY
HOWEVER THAT INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT LIKELY TO BE READY IN TIME
AND THAT S/NM WOULD PREFER TO AVOID YOUR HAVING TO
DISCUSS NARCOTICS HERE, LEAVING THIS INSTEAD FOR
MS FALCO'S FORTHCOMING VISIT. WE CAN OF COURSE AVOID
A MEETING BETWEEN YOU AND THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE ON
THAT SUBJECT BUT WE THINK IT POSSIBLE, EVEN PROBABLE,
THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL RAISE THE NARCOTICS ISSUE EVEN
IF YOU DO NOT. (WE RECALL THAT THIS SUBJECT WAS
RAISED BY LOPEZ EVEN WHEN FORMER AMB. SANCHEZ PRESENTED
HIS CREDENTIALS AND THAT IT DOMINATED THEIR CONVERSA-

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